

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

A Retelling of Luke 10:30-37

(Omit this first part for very wiggly groups.)

And behold, a man stood up and asked the Lord, "Teacher, what shall I do to be able to go to heaven?"

And the Lord asked the man what he thought the answer was, and the man said, "To love the Lord and the neighbor."

The Lord said, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

But the man said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered with a story.

A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among robbers who took his clothes, hurt him and went away leaving him half dead.

Now a priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side of the road.

And a Levite came and looked at the man, then went on his way.

But a Samaritan came to where the hurt man was. And when he saw him, he felt sorry for him.

And he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

On the next day, when he left, he took out two denari, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you."

Then the Lord asked which of these three men was neighbor to the man who was hurt by the robbers.